

## NOVEL WRITING WITH LISA DOCTOR



This workshop met weekly with instruction and guidance for writers trying their hand for the first time at novel writing. Many participants started writing again after a long absence and produced new material. This group also formed a good community whose writers continue to meet outside of the workshop and support and help each other.

***Lisa Lieberman Doctor** was born and raised in Queens, New York. She graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook before moving to Los Angeles to begin a sixteen-year career as a motion picture development and production executive. She started as the Creative Executive at Universal Pictures, for which she was profiled in the Los Angeles Times Sunday Calendar in 1980 as one of six enterprising young Hollywood executives. Subsequent executive positions followed at Kings Road Productions, Warner Brothers (V.P. of Production), EMI Productions (Development Executive), David Field Productions, Tristar Pictures (V.P. Production), Nelvana Entertainment (V.P. Production), ITC (V.P. Production), and Jerry Weintraub Productions, Warner Brothers (President, Production). Her last executive position was Vice President of Robin Williams' Blue Wolf Productions, where she oversaw production of Mrs. Doubtfire. During her long tenure as a motion picture executive, she developed material with scores of writers, including those who had previously been nominated for and/or won The Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay, The Emmy Award, The Tony Award, The Pen Award, The National Book Award and The Writers Guild Award.*